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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2002, Paper No. 4, with a one (1) month deadline for response set to expire on October 19, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I without traverse and provisionally elects the invention of Group (p) with traverse. Applicant requests reconsideration of the second layer of the two layer restriction requirement in view of the reasons set forth in the remarks below.

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